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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD



For the Year Ending January 31

1924

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PITTSFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1924

THE RUMFORD PRESS
CONCORD, N. H.

1924

TOWN OFFICERS.

Representatives.

DAVID F. JACKSON. ALBERT E. CHENEY.

Moderator.

EDWARD K. WEBSTER.

Town Clerk.

CARROLL M. PAIGE.

Town Treasurer.

GEORGE H. COLBATH.

Selectmen.

MAYLAND P. FOSS. RICHARD B. BARTLETT.

JOHN H. PERKINS.

Tax Collector.

JOSEPH H. FOWLE.

Overseer of Poor.

FRANK S. JENKINS.

Health Officer.

EDDIE C. SANBORN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

HERBERT W. DUSTIN. FRANK P. GREEN.

GEORGE H. COLBATH.

Library Trustees.

FRANK S. JENKINS. HENRY W. OSGOOD.

LYMAN D. MUCHMORE.

Board of Firewards.

HARRY E. MONTGOMERY. JOSEPH C. ADAMS.

HARRY C. GREEN.

Superintendent Sewer Department.

NATHANIEL M. BATCHELDER.

Supervisors of Check List.

JOHN ERICSON. ADELARD R. PELISSIER.

FRANK W. TRUE.

Police Officers.

JOHN LARO. GEORGE B. CHASE.

Prohibition Enforcement Officer.

BURT AVERY.

Auditors.

FRANK M. CUTLER. ALVIN C. JONES.

ALVIN H. TOWLE.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

The Budget Committee appointed at our annual town meeting, March 13, 1923, respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments of our town for the ensuing year with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,300.00
Town officers' expenses,	400.00
Election and registration,	300.00
Town hall,	25.00
Tower clock,	25.00
Police department,	200.00
Fire department,	3,200.00
Water for all departments,	1,500.00
Health department,	200.00
Vital statistics,	25.00
Highways and bridges (summer),	4,500.00
Highways and bridges (winter),	500.00
State aid construction,	2,700.00
State aid maintenance,	1,200.00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,000.00
Sidewalk maintenance,	500.00
Street lighting,	2,250.00
Library,	1,500.00
Town poor,	200.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Band concerts,	200.00
Parks,	50.00
Sewer maintenance,	300.00
Interest on bonds,	1,400.00
Payment on bonds,	3,000.00
District Nursing Association,	1,000.00

White pine blister work,	\$400.00
County tax,	3,580.41

Total,	<u>\$32,555.41</u>
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GEORGE H. COLBATH,
 NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
 HERBERT W. DUSTIN,
 LOUIS A. FRENCH,
 FRANK P. GREEN,
 FRANK S. JENKINS,
 WALTER E. JOY,
 FRANK H. SARGENT,
 MAYLAND P. FOSS,
 RICHARD B. BARTLETT,
 JOHN H. PERKINS,

Budget Committee.

February 11, 1924.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FROM 1868 TO 1924 INCLUSIVE.

Statement of town's indebtedness for past years is as follows. No real estate, Suncook Valley Railroad stock, nor any other unavailable asset being included in reckoning the assets of any year, consequently these figures will sometimes differ from those printed in the report:

March 1, 1868, \$52,402.87	Feb. 15, 1896, \$48,888.42
March 1, 1869, 54,730.56	Feb. 15, 1897, 50,723.61
March 1, 1870, 89,041.84	Feb. 15, 1898, 52,529.61
March 1, 1871, 87,167.43	Feb. 15, 1899, 54,090.33
March 1, 1872, 87,546.70	Feb. 15, 1900, 59,426.65
March 1, 1873, 72,957.39	Feb. 15, 1901, 65,648.12
March 1, 1874, 70,775.49	Feb. 15, 1902, 66,535.05
March 1, 1875, 71,075.58	Feb. 15, 1903, 67,848.37
March 1, 1876, 70,645.27	Feb. 15, 1904, 60,534.37
March 1, 1877, 68,267.46	Feb. 15, 1905, 58,053.24
March 1, 1878, 67,416.71	Feb. 15, 1906, 55,193.65
March 1, 1879, 67,672.60	Feb. 15, 1907, 52,556.99
March 1, 1880, 66,310.36	Feb. 15, 1908, 50,848.03
March 1, 1881, 63,072.99	Feb. 15, 1909, 52,019.91
March 1, 1882, 57,540.05	Feb. 15, 1910, 57,085.52
March 1, 1883, 52,925.88	Feb. 15, 1911, 54,597.50
March 1, 1884, 54,062.52	Feb. 15, 1912, 57,751.26
March 1, 1885, 49,098.61	Feb. 15, 1913, 60,174.69
March 1, 1886, 48,719.68	Feb. 15, 1914, 61,816.22
March 1, 1887, 48,502.99	Feb. 15, 1915, 58,630.64
March 1, 1888, 47,112.36	Feb. 15, 1916, 59,887.23
March 1, 1889, 49,147.47	Feb. 15, 1917, 59,644.74
March 1, 1890, 49,395.39	Jan. 31, 1918, 51,950.25
March 1, 1891, 49,509.61	Jan. 31, 1919, 44,479.44
March 1, 1892, 50,529.45	Jan. 31, 1920, 38,543.39
March 1, 1893, 51,591.39	Jan. 31, 1921, 35,402.65
Feb. 15, 1894, 53,087.80	Jan. 31, 1922, 35,179.47
Feb. 15, 1895, 50,827.16	Jan. 31, 1923, 33,076.37
Jan. 31, 1924, 29,700.96	

Compiled by NATHANIEL S. DRAKE.

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1923.

Land and buildings,	\$1,159,350.00
Horses, 271,	25,345.00
Cows, 475,	23,065.00
Neat stock, 77,	2,540.00
Sheep, 36,	180.00
Hogs, 25,	360.00
Fowls, 12,456,	15,345.00
Vehicles, 18,	850.00
Portable mills, 2,	1,000.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	23,400.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	29,225.00
Stock in trade,	265,545.00
Aqueducts,	50,000.00
Mills and machinery,	210,715.00
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Total taxable inventory,	\$1,806,920.00
Soldiers' exemptions,	18,200.00
Exemptions to manufacturers,	43,000.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,868,120.00
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Property taxes,	\$50,593.76
National Bank stock taxes,	49.62
Poll taxes, 1,043 at \$5.00,	5,215.00
35 at \$3.00,	105.00
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Total,	\$55,963.38
Tax rate, \$2.80.	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,250.00
Town officers' expenses,	450.00
Election and registration expenses,	200.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	25.00
Care of tower clock,	25.00
Police department,	200.00
Fire department,	2,500.00
Water for hydrants and other purposes,	1,500.00
Health department,	200.00
Vital statistics,	25.00
Highways and bridges (summer),	5,000.00
Highways and bridges (winter),	1,500.00
State aid construction,	2,700.00
State aid maintenance,	900.00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,900.00
Sidewalks,	1,000.00
Street lighting,	2,200.00
Library,	1,500.00
Town poor,	200.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Band concerts,	200.00
Care Academy Park, etc.,	50.00
Sewer maintenance,	250.00
Payment on town debt,	3,000.00
Interest on town debt,	1,500.00
County tax,	3,600.32
District Nursing Association,	1,000.00
White pine blister control,	500.00
Repair of town factory,	800.00
Old Home Day celebration,	300.00
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	\$34,575.32
School district appropriation,	21,030.13
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Total,	\$55,605.45

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$10,792.67
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In hands of overseer of poor,	100.00
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Accounts due the town:

Due from the County of Merrimack,	471.64
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Due from state of New Hampshire, highway department,	155.82
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Taxes uncollected, levy, 1923,	3,155.38
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Materials on hand:

Lumber,	1,000.00
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Sewer pipe,	50.00
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Tar,	140.00
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Total assets,	\$15,865.51
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	29,700.96
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	\$45,566.47
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Liability of town, January 31, 1923,	\$33,076.37
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Liability of town, January 31, 1924,	29,700.96
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Decrease for year,	\$3,375.41
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BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1924.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$42,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds,	612.50
Due on account state highway,	155.82
Balance due state highway, appropriation,	2,798.15

Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$45,566.47
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

1.	310 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock,	\$7,750.00
2.	Town hall, land and building,	2,500.00
	Furniture and equipment,	400.00
3.	Town factory, land and buildings,	10,835.00
4.	Land, South Pittsfield,	500.00
5.	Land and improvements, Barnstead road,	200.00
6.	Academy Park, including band stand,	2,000.00
7.	Old Common,	500.00
8.	Library, land and building,	10,000.00
	Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
9.	Police station,	100.00
	Equipment,	300.00
10.	Fire station,	2,000.00
	Winton fire truck,	3,000.00
	Hook and ladder wagon,	600.00
	Hose wagon,	300.00
	Chemical wagon,	100.00
	Fire alarm system,	1,500.00
	Deluge set,	250.00
	Hose,	1,500.00
	Chemical extinguishers,	100.00
	Chemicals,	100.00
	Coats and mittens,	100.00
11.	Town storehouse, land and building,	300.00
	Buffalo steam roller,	3,000.00
	Road machine,	100.00
	Road grader,	25.00
	Road drags,	270.00
	Snow roller,	50.00
	Harrows,	50.00
	Street sprinkler,	50.00
	Road plow,	25.00
	Concrete roller,	10.00
	Sidewalk plows,	40.00

Lawn mower,	\$5.00
Traffic signs,	30.00
Concrete equipment,	50.00
Tarvia sprinklers,	2.00
Shovels, picks, bars, rakes, etc.,	40.00
Total,	<hr/> \$49,682.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Automobile registration permits,	\$4,102.86
24 female dog licenses,	115.20
84 male dog licenses,	149.54
Pool table and bowling alley licenses,	40.00

Total receipts,	\$4,407.60
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PAID GEORGE H. COLBATH, TREASURER, AS FOLLOWS:

1923.

March 31.	Automobile registration permits,	\$218.48
	Dog licenses,	16.30
April 17.	Automobile registration permits,	686.45
28.	Automobile registration permits,	408.79
May 26.	Automobile registration permits,	554.25
	Dog licenses,	88.80
	Pool table and bowling alley license,	20.00
July 10.	Automobile registration permits,	349.45
	Dog licenses,	24.60
31.	Automobile registration permits,	57.10
	Dog licenses,	15.00
Sept. 4.	Automobile registration permits,	344.45
29.	Automobile registration permits,	103.58
	Dog licenses,	12.00
Nov. 30.	Automobile registration permits,	66.44
	Dog licenses,	31.80
	Pool table and bowling alley license,	20.00
Dec. 29.	Automobile registration permits,	796.12

1924.

Jan. 31.	Automobile registration permits,	517.75
	Dog licenses,	76.24

Total,	\$4,407.60
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Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL M. PAIGE,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	\$6,254.11
From Town of Chichester, breaking roads,	11.10
B. R. Lougee, lumber,	10.38
Frank Foss, refund account Frank Garland,	1.25
George Rines, lumber,	25.00
E. B. Drake, lumber,	26.30
A. C. Gray, lumber,	11.79
County of Merrimack, aid to dependents,	1,716.93
First National Bank, Manchester, notes,	6,500.00
C. M. Paige, town clerk, automobile permits, 1923,	2,788.99
C. M. Paige, town clerk, automobile permits, 1924,	1,313.87
C. M. Paige, town clerk, dog license,	264.74
C. M. Paige, town clerk, pool and bowling license,	40.00
C. M. Paige, justice, municipal court	305.79
State treasurer, forest fires,	6.85
State treasurer, railroad tax,	1,357.14
State treasurer, insurance tax,	17.62
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	5,364.69
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, 1922 tax,	5,638.25
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, escaped list,	15.00
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, interest,	278.41
First National Bank, Manchester, interest,	108.35

J. Henry Fowle, tax collector, interest,	\$16.13
J. Henry Fowle, tax collector, escaped list,	150.00
J. Henry Fowle, tax collector, 1923 tax,	52,808.00
J. Henry Fowle, tax collector, sewers,	26.25
Carter Stock Company, license,	5.00
John H. Wood, lumber,	3.72
E. W. Ellis, clapboards,	2.09
Boston & Maine Railroad, refund account sidetrack,	354.16
H. C. Green, lumber,	9.20
R. B. Bartlett, lumber,	5.90
Walker and Philbrick, brick,	40.00
George D. Emerson, brick,	4.00
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	\$85,481.01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen,	74,688.34
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Cash on hand,	\$10,792.67

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

 RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1923,	\$52,808.00
Escape list, 1923,	150.00
Property taxes, 1922,	5,638.25
Escape list, 1922,	15.00

From state:

Forest fires,	6.85
Insurance tax,	17.62
Railroad tax,	1,357.14
Saving bank tax,	5,364.69

From county:

Aid to dependents,	1,716.93
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From local sources except taxes:

Show license,	5.00
Dog licenses,	264.74
Automobile permits, 1923,	2,788.99
Automobile permits, 1924,	1,313.87
Pool and bowling licenses,	40.00
Municipal court,	305.79
Interest on deposits,	108.35
Interest on taxes,	294.54
Sewer taxes,	26.25
B. R. Lougee, lumber,	10.38
George Rines, sale shed,	25.00
E. B. Drake, lumber,	26.30
A. C. Gray, lumber,	11.79
J. H. Wood, lumber,	3.72
E. W. Ellis, clapboards,	2.09

H. C. Green, lumber,	\$9.20
R. B. Bartlett, lumber,	5.90
Walker and Philbrick, brick,	40.00
George D. Emerson, brick,	4.00
Frank Foss, F. T. Garland item,	1.25

From other sources:

Town of Chichester, breaking roads,	11.10
Boston & Maine Railroad, refund sidetrack,	354.16
First National Bank, temporary loans,	6,500.00

Total receipts from all sources,	\$79,226.90
Cash on hand, at beginning of year,	6,254.11
Grand total,	\$85,481.01

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

General government:

1. Salaries of town officers,	\$1,494.25
2. Expenses of town officers,	486.36
3. Election and registration,	180.85
4. Municipal court,	75.00
5. Town hall and tower clock,	117.58

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department,	453.09
7. Fire department,	3,237.72
8. Moth extermination,	1,000.00
9. Damage by dogs,	8.00

Health and sanitation:

10. Health department,	1,241.57
11. Vital statistics,	18.10
12. Sewer maintenance,	402.27

Highways and bridges:

13. State aid maintenance,	\$772.62
14. Trunk line maintenance,	1,852.12
15. Town maintenance (summer),	3,846.69
16. Town maintenance (winter),	1,968.16
17. Sidewalk maintenance,	1,154.63
18. General expense,	1,918.53
19. Street lighting,	2,238.00

Education:

20. Library,	1,500.00
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Charities:

21. Town poor,	100.00
22. County poor,	1,900.00

Patriotic purposes:

23. Memorial Day,	100.00
24. Old Home Day,	111.50

Recreation:

25. Parks,	56.38
26. Band concerts,	200.00

Public service enterprises:

27. Town shop,	964.48
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Unclassified:

28. Legal services,	100.00
29. Abatements granted,	81.40
30. Water for town,	1,500.00
31. Sidetrack, L. P. C.,	2,684.70

Interest:

32. On temporary loans,	125.00
33. On bonds,	1,522.50

Outlay, new construction:

34. State aid construction,	100.01
35. Sewer construction,	380.14

Indebtedness payments:

36. Temporary loans,	\$6,500.00
37. Bonds,	3,000.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

38. State,	6,409.50
39. County,	3,600.32
40. School district,	21,286.87

Total payments for all purposes,	\$74,688.34
Cash on hand at end of year,	10,792.67
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Grand total,	\$85,481.01

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

Selectman, Mayland P. Foss,	\$203.00
Selectman, Richard B. Bartlett,	231.00
Selectman, John H. Perkins,	206.00
Treasurer, George H. Colbath,	150.00
Town clerk, Carroll M. Paige,	192.25
Tax collector, Joseph H. Fowle,	400.00
Overseer poor, Frank S. Jenkins,	100.00
Auditor, George F. Mitchell,	6.00
Auditor, Scotto F. Barker,	6.00
	\$1,494.25

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.

Rumford Press, reports,	\$285.20
Selectmen, postage, tax meetings,	34.32
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	65.78
George F. Mitchell, printing,	8.80
Edward Finnegan, auto hire,	6.00
H. C. Green, wood,	4.60
J. H. Perkins, team,	14.00
J. H. Fowle, postage, printing,	39.75
George H. Colbath, supplies,	11.15
Carroll M. Paige, supplies,	16.76
	\$486.36

Detail 3. Election and Registration.

Edward K. Webster, moderator,	\$15.00
John Ericson, supervisor,	24.00
Adelard R. Pelissier, supervisor,	24.00
Frank W. True, supervisor,	24.00
Eddie C. Sanborn, ballot clerk,	12.00
Henry E. Drake, ballot clerk,	3.00
John Laro, gate tender,	4.00

A. D. Avery, dinners,	\$22.00	
George F. Mitchell, printing,	52.85	
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		\$180.85

Detail 4. Municipal Court.

Carroll M. Paige, justice,	\$75.00
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Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock.

Harriman & Freese, insurance,	\$33.00	
C. F. Young & Co., decorating,	20.00	
Otis Merrill, janitor,	7.50	
Adams Garage Co., clock cable,	17.50	
Philip B. Adams, labor on clock,	25.00	
Arthur Warren, care clock,	14.58	
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		\$117.58

PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 6. Police Department.

John Laro, policeman,	\$55.00
George B. Chase, policeman,	38.21
Julius Cheney, special,	6.00
Dona Bouchard, special,	12.00
Lewis Shonyo, special,	3.00
Michael Johnson, special,	6.00
Alton Moody, special,	3.00
Burt Avery, special, playground,	18.00
W. R. Emerson, services,	4.00
John Laro, care tramps,	13.25
Eddie C. Sanborn, care tramps,	.75
Burt Avery, care tramps,	.75
Pittsfield L. & P. Co., light,	9.00
Adams Garage Co., labor,	1.80
Traffic Signal Co., supplies,	6.90
George F. Mitchell, printing,	5.00
E. I. DuPont Co., paint,	3.08
A. Langlois, wood, lobby,	4.00
W. B. Clark, wood, lobby,	6.00
B. A. Lougee Co., supplies,	1.05

Wesley Green, care traffic signs,	\$60.00	
Osgood & Co., labor,	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$259.09
Burt Avery, prohibition enforcement officer, as per bills,	194.00	
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Detail 7. Fire Department.

Carroll M. Paige, insurance,	\$21.80
Harriman & Freese, insurance,	15.08
Pittsfield L. & P. Co., light,	45.18
Globe Mfg. Co., hose, supplies,	226.86
Fred Reed, salaries, Hose Co.,	925.00
H. C. Green, salaries, firewards,	205.00
A. R. Pelissier, salaries, Combination No. 1,	304.17
H. C. Green, salaries, Hook & Ladder Co.,	450.00
Edward E. Howard, services fireman,	50.00
George B. Chase, services fireman,	45.83
William Parshley, services fireman,	50.00
Harry Adams, services fireman,	25.00
William Parshley, janitor,	23.10
H. E. Montgomery, mittens,	24.00
Fortin Store, soda,	21.28
A. R. Pelissier, soda,	11.20
W. R. Emerson, coal,	103.87
C. H. O. Green, coal,	17.00
C. F. Young & Co., decorating,	50.00
C. F. Young, shades,	6.50
Randall's Store, team,	10.00
J. C. McQuesten, team,	6.00
B. A. Lougee Co., labor and supplies,	22.30
Adams Garage Co., labor and supplies,	218.67

H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	\$24.40	
Osgood & Co., supplies,	2.80	
Almore Come, labor and supplies,	20.70	
Lyman W. Munsey, labor and supplies,	7.50	
Frank Buckman, labor and supplies,	11.40	
L. E. Hill, labor,	2.80	
C. W. Emerson, labor and supplies,	17.42	
C. W. Emerson, care fire alarm,	75.00	
B. A. Lougee, care fire alarm,	25.00	
Napoleon Oshier, labor,	11.00	
E. C. Garland, watching fire,	4.50	
L. T. Ordway, labor,	4.75	
B. T. Blaisdell, labor,	2.50	
Oscar Anderson, labor,	130.35	
H. C. Green, watching fire,	6.00	
John Laro, labor,	3.00	
Fred Reed, labor,	2.00	
Clarence Hall, watching fire,	3.00	
New Hampshire B. & L. Co., lumber,	5.76	
		<hr/> \$3,237.72

Detail 8. Moth Extermination.

George L. Harkins, spraying trees,	\$500.00	
N. H. Forestry Commission, pine blister rust acct.,	500.00	
		<hr/> \$1,000.00

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

John Laro, killing dog,	\$3.00	
Arthur C. Gleason, rebate,	5.00	
		<hr/> \$8.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 10. Health Department.

Pittsfield District Nursing Association,	\$1,000.00	
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E. C. Sanborn, labor,	\$17.88	
Ernest Garland, labor,	7.66	
Lawrence Hill, labor,	7.66	
Burt Avery, care dump,	50.00	
Burt Avery, fumigating,	1.00	
E. C. Sanborn, fumigating,	56.77	
George F. Mitchell, printing,	.40	
George H. Colbath, supplies,	31.10	
John Miller, board Ducett,	7.00	
J. H. Danis, groceries, Ducett case,	1.12	
Dr. F. H. Sargent, services Ducett case,	30.50	
Dr. F. H. Sargent, trip Concord,	5.48	
Antonio Drolet, scarlet fever case,	25.00	
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		\$1,241.57

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

Carroll M. Paige, recording,	\$18.10
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Detail 12. Sewer Maintenance.

N. M. Batchelder, superintendent,	\$116.63	
Lewis Bishop, labor,	21.50	
Ed. Wade, labor,	57.08	
Walter Come, labor,	16.40	
E. E. Pickering, labor,	15.80	
L. W. Munsey, labor,	22.00	
C. W. Emerson, labor and supplies,	49.17	
John Kennedy, labor,	17.75	
Charles Hunkins, labor,	14.00	
George F. Richardson, labor,	4.50	
Henry E. Drake, team,	15.25	
Walker & Philbrick, brick,	10.00	
Osgood & Co., labor and supplies,	40.89	
B. T. Blaisdell, labor,	.30	
Arthur Warren, labor,	1.00	
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		\$402.27

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 13. State Aid Maintenance.*

Frank J. Sweatt, labor, teams,	\$609.59	
Frank Gray, truck,	86.94	
Fred Foss, labor, teams,	76.09	
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		\$772.62

Detail 14. Trunk Line Maintenance.*

Frank J. Sweatt, labor, teams,	\$918.67	
Frank Gray, truck,	186.45	
Fred Foss, labor, teams,	747.00	
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		\$1,852.12

Detail 15. Town Maintenance (Summer).

Eddie C. Sanborn, District No. 1,	\$764.91	
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	1,323.26	
Winfield J. Mitchell, District No. 3,	335.87	
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	438.98	
George Oshier, District No. 5,	184.75	
Lloyd E. Maxfield, District No. 6,	263.90	
Frank W. True, District No. 7,	210.27	
Louis A. French, District No. 8,	137.50	
Walter E. Joy, District No. 9,	131.50	
Eddie C. Sanborn, District No. 10,	55.75	
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		\$3,846.69

Detail 16. Town Maintenance (Winter).

Eddie C. Sanborn, District No. 1,	\$169.33	
Guy C. Nichols, District No. 1,	158.80	
———, District No. 1,	54.35	
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	410.35	
Winfield J. Mitchell, District No. 3,	86.84	
Simeon P. Locke, District, No. 4,	264.37	
George Oshier, District No. 5,	60.00	
Lloyd E. Maxfield, District No. 6,	193.51	
Frank W. True, District No. 7,	169.42	

*All payments approved by division engineer.

Louis A. French, District No. 8,	\$237.75	
Walter E. Joy, District No. 9,	59.91	
Frank Foss, District No. 10,	103.53	
		<hr/> \$1,968.16

Detail 17. Sidewalk Maintenance.

New England Felt Roofing Works,		
tar and pitch,	\$224.63	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	49.90	
Charles Morrill, sand,	4.50	
New Hampshire B. & L. Co., edg-		
ings,	7.00	
W. E. Parshley, wood,	3.50	
Charles Pierce, wood,	5.00	
O. W. Straw, labor, on fence,	14.65	
A. R. Gould, labor, supplies,	280.01	
Ernest Garland, labor,	3.33	
George Brock, labor,	102.00	
Charles Brock, labor,	39.00	
Burt Hawkins, labor,	151.50	
Lawrence Hill, labor,	55.82	
E. C. Sanborn, labor,	213.79	
		<hr/> \$1,154.63

Detail 18. General Expense.

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	\$26.00
Charles T. Lane, labor,	10.00
Otis Merrill, labor bridge,	19.25
Napoleon Oshier, labor,	3.00
Osgood & Co., labor and supplies,	33.74
C. M. Paige, insurance,	43.75
George D. Emerson, labor,	3.00
Adams Garage Co., labor,	5.00
B. T. Blaisdell, labor,	10.15
Albert Babb, pipe,	2.25
Ford & Kimball, casting,	3.04
New Hampshire B. & L. Co., lumber,	20.90
I. C. Brock, labor,	2.00
Burley Brock, labor,	2.00

A. T. Clark, labor,	\$9.44	
Detroit Graphite Co., paint,	22.50	
A. B. Osgood, labor,	20.00	
George Barton, labor,	7.00	
Guy C. Nichols, labor,	3.00	
Fred Jackson, labor,	15.50	
Edward Legendre, painting bridges,	248.90	
Dow, Barton, Pettingill, plank,	1,381.03	
American Express Co., express,	2.50	
Pittsfield Lumber Co., lumber,	10.80	
Joseph V. Bishop, labor and ma-		
terial,	7.78	
P. S. Elliott, water tub,	3.00	
Edgar F. Ring, water tub,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,918.53

Detail 19. Street Lighting.

Pittsfield Light & Power Co.,	\$2,238.00
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EDUCATION.

Detail 20. Library.*

Frank S. Jenkins, librarian,	\$1,500.00
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CHARITIES.

Detail 21. Town Poor.*

Frank S. Jenkins, overseer,	\$100.00
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Detail 22. County Poor.*

Frank S. Jenkins, overseer,	\$1,900.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 23. Memorial Day.

W. K. Cobb Post, G. A. R.,	\$100.00
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*See reports.

Detail 24. Old Home Day.

Herbert B. Fischer, treasurer,	\$100.00	
George F. Mitchell, printing,	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$111.50

RECREATION.

Detail 25. Parks.

Burt Avery, caretaker,	\$56.38
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Detail 26. Band Concerts.

Pittsfield American Band,	\$200.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Detail 27. Town Shop.

Harriman & Freese, insurance,	\$100.00	
E. A. Lane, insurance,	25.00	
D. E. Langlois, paint,	309.55	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6.21	
Edward Legendre, painting,	334.59	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, windows,	119.83	
J. H. Perkins, labor,	59.80	
A. T. Clark, lumber,	9.50	
	<hr/>	\$964.48

UNCLASSIFIED.

Detail 28. Legal Services.

Foster & Lake, services, legislative hearings,	\$100.00
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Detail 29. Abatements Granted.

B. M. Tilton, soldier's exemption,	\$26.50
Herbert O. Emerson, overvaluation,	7.16
Samuel Pratt, off-set,	4.28
W. H. Corliss, loss cow,	1.12

Concord Lumber Co., overvaluation,	\$22.40	
H. E. Drake, as per list,	15.74	
Luther Emerson, property not owned,	4.20	
		<hr/> \$81.40

Detail 30. Water for Town.

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1,500.00
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Detail 31. Leonard Packing Company's Sidetrack.

Boston & Maine R. R., labor and materials,	*\$2,170.94	
New England Culvert Co., culvert,	38.81	
Ezra Barton, labor,	83.98	
Herbert Garland, labor,	9.65	
Arthur Barton, labor,	25.02	
Fred Reil, labor,	51.34	
C. Stone, labor,	14.66	
Frank Abbott, labor,	28.87	
Hollis Daniels, labor,	27.89	
Chester Dimond, labor,	5.33	
Lewis Bishop, labor,	37.00	
Napoleon Ducett, labor,	4.50	
Edric Foss, labor,	7.70	
P. Girouard, labor,	5.51	
Victor Reil, labor,	7.00	
Charles Pierce, labor,	102.50	
Joseph Pierce, labor,	1.50	
D. S. Green, labor,	45.00	
George D. Emerson, labor,	10.50	
George F. Richardson, use scraper,	7.00	
		<hr/> \$2,684.70

INTEREST.

Detail 32. On Temporary Loans.

First National Bank, Manchester,	\$125.00
*Refunded \$354.16.	

Detail 33. On Bonds.

First National Bank, Boston,	\$1,522.50
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OUTLAY, NEW CONSTRUCTION.

Detail 34. State Aid Construction.*

Fred Foss, labor, teams,	\$100.01
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Detail 35. Sewer Construction.

Osgood & Co., pipe, labor,	\$286.42	
E. C. Sanborn, labor,	17.90	
Lawrence Hill, labor,	17.00	
Walter Come, labor,	6.00	
Ernest Garland, labor,	11.33	
W. E. Joy, blasting,	5.80	
Ed. Wade, labor,	34.29	
F. S. Tilton, labor,	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$380.14

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 36. Temporary Loans.

First National Bank, Manchester,	\$6,500.00
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Detail 37. Bonds.

First National Bank, Boston,	\$3,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 38. State.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$4,473.50	
poll tax levy,	1,936.00	
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Detail 39. County.

County treasurer, county tax,	\$3,600.32
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*Payments approved by division engineer.

Detail 40. School District.

District treasurer, appropriation,	\$21,030.13	
dog licenses,	256.74	
	<hr/>	\$21,286.87

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

SUMMER.

Paid Eddie C. Sanborn, labor,	\$403.58
John Kennedy, labor,	48.00
Charles Pierce, labor,	5.00
George Barton, labor,	33.43
Hollis Daniels, labor,	14.33
Ernest Garland, labor,	101.66
Ernest Wilson, labor,	3.00
Lawrence Hill, labor,	138.33
Ruel S. Locke, labor,	7.00
Burt Hawkins, labor,	2.33
Charles H. O. Green, labor,	4.25
J. E. Eastman, grade,	4.00

 \$764.91

WINTER.

Paid Eddie C. Sanborn, labor,	\$97.67
Charles Munsey, labor,	11.10
Charles Kingman, labor,	1.10
Ezra Barton, labor,	.83
John Kennedy, labor,	8.88
Burley Brock, labor,	1.38
Ernest Garland, labor,	20.67
Burt Hawkins, labor,	13.67
Ernest Wilson, labor,	8.33
Lawrence Hill, labor,	1.00
C. C. Morrill, sand,	4.70

 \$169.33

FEBRUARY 1-MARCH 13, 1923.

Paid Ernest Dion, labor,	\$7.75
Otis Merrill, labor,	6.00
J. H. Jenness, labor,	40.60

Guy Nichols, labor,	\$99.45
Martin Purtell, labor,	37.90
Fred Reil, labor,	8.80
Victor Reil, labor,	8.80
E. Garland, labor,	3.85

\$213.15

DISTRICT No. 2.

SUMMER.

Paid C. E. Buzzell, labor,	\$297.55
supplies,	21.96
M. Draper, labor,	71.20
C. Pierce, labor,	49.50
Roy Davis, labor,	1.00
R. I. Wheeler, labor,	136.20
L. A. Hill, labor,	143.10
Lester Tucker, labor,	88.20
Fred Tucker, labor,	81.30
C. A. Welch, labor,	28.00
A. F. Buzzell, labor,	30.00
E. L. Buzzell, labor,	10.50
E. L. Stockman, labor,	137.60
William Emerson, labor,	58.50
J. Prouty, labor,	16.50
John Walker, lumber,	2.00
I. O. Emerson, labor,	7.50
Earle Corliss, labor,	12.00
Walter Johnson, labor,	32.00
grade,	3.40
Richard Emerson, labor,	31.50
Joseph Pierce, labor,	6.00
Francis Morrill, labor,	2.55
William Wentworth, labor,	4.50
C. Corliss, labor,	7.00
W. Higgins, labor,	3.00
George Cassidy, labor,	3.00
Alton Moody, labor,	9.00

Jean Stimmell, labor,	\$21.00
George Richardson, labor,	7.70

\$1,323.26

WINTER.

Paid C. E. Buzzell, labor,	\$142.90
Everett Stockman, labor,	46.85
Everett Tilton, labor,	33.60
George Head, labor,	15.00
Lester Tucker, labor,	12.00
A. Snell, labor,	3.90
C. Corliss, labor,	22.70
M. Draper, labor,	3.60
Roland Smith, labor,	4.50
Forrest Buzzell, labor,	6.00
W. Emerson, labor,	8.10
F. Emerson, labor,	15.00
R. Emerson, labor,	8.10
H. Brown, labor,	4.20
Roy Davis, labor,	10.60
W. Mack, labor,	7.00
I. O. Emerson, labor,	2.10
A. F. Buzzell, labor,	10.50
C. Dodge, labor,	3.00
J. Stimmell, labor,	.70
Charles Bailey, labor,	3.00
I. W. Wilkes, labor,	3.00
J. Pierce, labor,	1.50
Charles Pierce, labor,	4.50
R. I. Wheeler, labor,	10.00
E. S. Buzzell, labor,	4.50
E. S. Corliss, labor,	6.00
Francis Morrill, labor,	14.00
John Walker, lumber,	3.50

\$410.35

DISTRICT No. 3.

SUMMER.

Paid W. J. Mitchell, labor,	\$113.77
Edward Sanborn, labor,	7.00
Clark Hall, labor,	67.99
L. J. Moore, labor,	15.00
Horace Locke, labor,	29.42
Edward Barton, labor,	45.88
Everett Drew, labor,	6.00
George Cassidy, labor,	10.00
Edward Drew, labor,	11.99
Frank Cassidy, labor,	8.33
Dwight Drew, labor,	1.50
Harry Kimball, labor,	3.00
John Kennedy, labor,	1.33
Wallace Mitchell, labor,	3.00
Carl Drew, labor,	1.00
Herbert Mitchell, labor,	1.00
S. P. Locke, labor,	7.00
Charles Munsey, labor,	1.66
Irving Drew, labor,	1.00
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	\$335.87

WINTER.

Paid Horace Locke, labor,	\$36.82
Edward Sanborn, labor,	2.99
Charles Drew, labor,	8.05
George Emerson, labor,	7.66
Napoleon Thibideau, labor,	11.11
Edward Drew, labor,	8.32
Frank Cassidy, labor,	1.33
Charles Munsey, labor,	1.23
Ed. Barton, labor,	6.00
D. Barton, labor,	2.22
Charles Elkins, labor,	1.11
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	\$86.84

DISTRICT No. 4.

SUMMER.

Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor,	\$197.22
W. F. Emerson, labor,	90.95
C. Hanson, labor,	3.00
Charles Morrill, labor,	10.17
M. K. Locke, labor,	59.64
W. R. Clark, labor,	35.00
Charles Carson, labor,	15.00
Denman Blood, labor,	2.25
Louis Heinis, labor,	1.00
J. E. Whittier, labor,	4.65
Willis Hurd, labor,	14.00
Lewis Brown, labor,	5.60
Henry Clark, gravel,	.50
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	\$438.98

WINTER.

Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor,	\$83.04
M. K. Locke, labor,	11.83
W. F. Emerson, labor,	42.63
Will Philbrick, labor,	12.00
Charles Morrill, labor,	3.66
Charles Carson, labor,	13.66
C. Hanson, labor,	1.66
Samuel Marston, labor,	23.58
W. B. Clark, labor,	10.68
Charlie, labor,	1.66
Lewis Brown, labor,	15.50
Pete Thibideau, labor,	5.49
W. E. Gove, labor,	10.48
Henry Clark, labor,	8.00
E. S. Clark, labor,	1.65
Willis Hurd, labor,	3.85
Frank Buffum, crossing field,	5.00
F. P. Wheeler, labor,	10.00
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	\$264.37

DISTRICT No. 5.

SUMMER.

Paid George Oshier, labor,	\$60.75
Jeff Myott, labor,	18.00
C. Hall, labor,	1.50
N. Ducett, labor,	12.00
Delphia Shonyo, labor,	12.00
Fred Frenett, labor,	7.00
George Barton, labor,	7.00
Oscar Metevia, labor,	3.00
Arthur Come, labor,	4.50
Peter Frenett, labor,	7.50
Joseph Oshier, labor,	19.50
Eddie Oshier, labor,	9.00
George Shonyo, labor,	19.50
Fred Reil, labor,	3.50
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	\$184.75

WINTER.

Paid George Shonyo, labor,	\$27.75
Oram Marstain, labor,	7.50
C. Hall, labor,	15.75
Fred Sherburne, labor,	9.00
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	\$60.00

DISTRICT No. 6.

SUMMER.

Paid Lloyd Maxfield, labor,	\$125.90
F. Frenett, labor,	78.00
Sam Pratt, labor,	36.00
T. J. Maxfield, labor,	17.50
Walter Eastman, labor,	3.50
Raymond English, labor,	1.50
Chester Frenett, labor,	1.50
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	\$263.90

WINTER.

Paid Lloyd Maxfield, labor,	\$76.30
Fred Frenett, labor,	61.81
Sam Pratt, labor,	39.00
T. J. Maxfield, labor,	10.50
C. Hall, labor,	3.00
Ed. English, labor,	.70
Raymond English, labor,	2.20
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	\$193.51

DISTRICT No. 7.

SUMMER.

Paid F. W. True, labor,	\$143.30
C. Lindberg, labor,	26.48
Carl Lindberg, labor,	8.10
Brackett Norris, labor,	13.13
Burt Welch, labor,	11.73
E. T. Welch, labor,	5.78
O. F. Jenness, labor,	1.75
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	\$210.27

WINTER.

Paid F. W. True, labor,	\$137.77
E. T. Welch, labor,	9.00
O. T. Jenness, labor,	4.50
B. W. Norris, labor,	5.55
C. E. Lindberg, labor,	11.55
Ed. Lindberg, labor,	1.05
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	\$169.42

DISTRICT No. 8.

SUMMER.

Paid L. A. French, labor,	\$65.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	5.50
Leonard Dupee, labor,	26.75

Howard Green, labor,	\$8.50
Barney Cox, labor,	10.50
Ed. Finnegan, labor,	.75
Ferdinand French, labor,	20.50

\$137.50

WINTER.

Paid L. A. French, labor,	\$13.50
Ned Labonta, labor,	4.50
P. Girouard, labor,	4.50
Napoleon Ducett, labor,	36.55
Ed. Wade, labor,	12.00
L. Dupee, labor,	55.25
N. Wood, labor,	15.00
Joseph Ducett, labor,	42.25
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	10.50
Herbert Garland, labor,	9.75
James Greenshield, labor,	10.30
I. H. White, labor,	4.65
Ernest Garland, labor,	9.00
Ralph Manin, labor,	4.50
Howard Green, labor,	1.50
Fred Frenett, labor,	2.50
S. P. French, labor,	1.50

\$237.75

DISTRICT No. 9.

SUMMER.

Paid W. E. Joy, labor,	\$67.00
William Parshley, labor,	30.00
Clark Hall, labor,	24.00
George E. Joy, labor,	.50
Albert Joy, labor,	3.00
Ezra Barton, labor,	7.00

\$131.50

WINTER.

Paid W. E. Joy, labor,	\$22.29
Fred C. Smith, labor,	3.30
Albert Joy, labor,	4.62
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	12.54
Peter Girouard, labor,	5.94
Napoleon Ducett, labor,	5.94
L. Dupee, labor,	2.64
Ernest Garland, labor,	2.64
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	\$59.91

DISTRICT No. 10.

SUMMER.

Paid E. C. Sanborn, labor,	\$31.09
Ernest Garland, labor,	11.33
Lawrence Hill, labor,	13.33
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	\$55.75

WINTER.

Paid Frank Foss, labor,	\$24.25
Joseph Roberts, labor,	7.00
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	7.00
Ezyra Barton, labor,	1.50
Arthur Reil, labor,	2.50
Henry Genest, labor,	1.00
Fred Genest, labor,	4.00
M. Brousseau, labor,	1.00
Joseph Ducett, labor,	4.50
Nelson Wood, labor,	2.00
L. Forbes, labor,	1.50
Walter Come, labor,	1.50
George Emerson, labor,	7.00
Napoleon Ducett, labor,	3.00
M. Sanders, labor,	12.22
H. H. Sanborn, labor,	17.56
George Ashley, labor,	3.00
Burt Hawkins, labor,	3.00
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	\$103.53

ACCOUNT WITH STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

	Paid by town.	Paid by state.
State aid construction,	\$100.01	\$552.10
State aid maintenance,	772.62	893.06
Trunk line maintenance,	1,852.12	1,879.07
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Totals,	\$2,724.75	\$3,324.23

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES BY STATE.

	S. A. C.	S. A. M.	T. L. M.
Engineering,	\$10.00	\$13.00	\$66.76
Tarvia,	521.25	829.00	1,698.76
Culvert,	20.85		
State truck,		51.06	110.55
Tools,			3.00
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Totals,	\$552.10	\$893.06	\$1,879.07

BALANCES FOR 1924.

	State.	Town.	Total.
State aid construction,	\$122.90	\$2,599.99	\$2,722.89
State aid maintenance,	6.94	127.38	134.32
Trunk line maintenance,	25.98	70.78	96.76
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Totals,	\$155.82	\$2,798.15	\$2,953.97

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.

JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of creation.	Trust funds—purpose of creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot,	Government Bonds	\$100.00	4½	\$2.45	\$4.35	\$3.00	\$3.80
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	300.00	"	62.18	15.39	4.00	73.57
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	5.14		7.00	6.85
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot,	"	50.00	"		2.12	2.50	
1922	Bachelder, Belle H., care of lot,	"	125.00	"		6.63	5.00	1.63
1913	Cashman, Alvira E., care of lot,	"	150.00	"	33.57	7.80	7.50	33.87
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	150.00	"		6.37	5.00	1.37
1921	Eaton, John M., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	.75	4.28	3.50	1.53
1917	Emerson, Laura W., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	.75	4.28	3.50	1.53
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	25.00	"	.18	1.06	1.00	.24
1905	French, John C. and Green, O. Z., care of old cemetery,	"	500.00	"	323.67	35.00	33.50	325.17
1913	French, Mary, care of lot,	"	100.00	"	4.14	4.42	5.00	3.56
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	200.00	"		10.62	5.00	5.62
1918	Green, G. Frank, care of lot,	"	200.00	"	19.31	9.32	11.00	17.63
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	150.00	"	6.69	6.65	4.00	9.34
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia E., care of tomb and lot,	"	800.00	"	25.68	35.09	13.00	47.77
1920	Lane, John Y., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	.75	4.28	3.50	1.53
1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	4	.50	4.00	3.50	1.00
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	Government Bonds	50.00	4½		2.12	2.50	
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	2.08	8.58	5.00	5.66
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	2.08	8.58	7.50	3.16
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	500.00	"	120.25	26.36	5.00	141.61
1923	Pearce, Hannah, care of lot,	"	100.00	"		3.89	3.50	.39
1914	Richardson, Mary E., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	6.33	4.51	3.50	7.34
1922	Rand, Georgianna, care of lot,	"	100.00	"		5.31	3.00	2.31
1903	Sanborn, John, care of lot,	"	250.00	"	190.18	18.70	14.00	194.88
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	1.79	4.32	4.00	2.11
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	11.75	9.00	3.00	17.75
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot,	"	500.00	"	171.02	28.51	17.00	182.53
1900	Tebbetts, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	47.94	10.53	36.25	22.22

1906	Waldo, Sarah A., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	33.73	5.68	4.00	35.41
1918	White and Merrill, care of lot,	"	1,000.00	"	135.64	48.26	21.01	162.89
1921	Whiteomb, Abbie I., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	2.29	4.34	5.00	1.63
1922	Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of lot,	"	100.00	"		5.00	3.00	2.00
1923	True, Hannah, care of lot,	"	100.00	"		.75		
1923	Tuck, Mary, care of lot,	"	100.00	"		4.25	5.00	
						2.12		2.12
			<u>\$7,450.00</u>		<u>\$1,210.84</u>	<u>\$371.94</u>	<u>\$262.76</u>	<u>\$1,320.02</u>

Principal and accrued interest invested in Government Bonds and Savings Bank.

HERBERT W. DUSTIN, }
 FRANK P. GREEN, } *Trustees.*
 GEORGE H. COLBATH, }

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield for the year ending January 31, 1924, is respectfully submitted:

COUNTY POOR.

Barry children,	\$32.00
Drew, Ellen M.,	346.80
Ducett, Philip,	67.23
St. Laurent, Maurice,	130.63
Raymond, Nelson,	102.88
Riel, Jerry,	1,129.65
	<hr/> \$1,809.19

TOWN POOR.

Bishop, William F.,	\$101.46
Expense out of town,	14.00
Telephone,	4.25
	<hr/> \$119.71
	<hr/> \$1,928.90
Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	\$111.47
Orders from selectmen,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$2,111.47
Paid out as per bills rendered,	\$1,928.90
Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	182.57
	<hr/> \$2,111.47

F. S. JENKINS,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In submitting a report of the operation of the library for 1923, there is nothing to note that differs materially from past years. The routine work has been much the same.

There is nothing to indicate that the general public has lost interest in the privileges of the institution. This is indicated by the record of circulation, which shows that the total was 20,231, divided as follows: Books, 18,731; magazines and periodicals, 1,500. Of the books withdrawn, 4,603 were taken out by youthful readers. The withdrawal of such a large number of books by young readers plainly indicates that the library is a most important factor in their educational life.

During the past year five hundred and nineteen dollars were expended for books. For this amount four hundred and sixteen volumes were purchased.

It is a pleasure to note that a miscellaneous collection of nearly one hundred books were donated by E. S. Watson.

One hundred and five dollars was expended for magazines and periodicals, and for that amount forty-two different publications come to the reading table each month.

In addition to the above, several publications come as gifts. Among such is the *Christian Herald*, *Daughters of the American Revolution*, *Union Signal*, *Dearborn Independent* and two Christian Science publications.

It is a great pleasure to mention that Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter again manifested her abiding interest in the library by forwarding to the treasurer her check for three hundred dollars. It is due to this kind remembrance that it has been possible to provide many accessories and books that otherwise could not have been done. The official management take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks for her kindly interest.

The death of Mr. H. W. Osgood, who for a long period of years was a valued member of the board of trustees, caused a deep and profound feeling of regret and sorrow.

He was always actively interested in the welfare of the institution, and his advice and suggestion regarding the policy of its management had great weight with the board. Such advice and suggestion will be greatly missed.

To fill the vacancy caused by his death Mrs. Nellie Winslow Sargent was appointed trustee by the selectmen.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

From cash on hand February 1, 1923,	\$136.55	
Town appropriation,	1,500.00	
Gift of Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter,	300.00	
Fines,	41.32	
Sale of books,	18.18	
Gifts from patrons,	1.00	
		<hr/> \$1,997.05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, services as librarian and care of building,	\$650.00	
Loan desk assistants and labor on books,	188.00	
		<hr/> \$838.00

FUEL.

Paid C. H. O. Green, coal,	\$17.00	
Frank P. Green, coal,	48.26	
W. R. Emerson, coal,	184.84	
H. C. Green, wood,	18.70	
		<hr/> \$268.80

MAGAZINES.

Paid Granite Monthly,	\$2.00	
Herman Goldberger,	95.20	
Miscellaneous magazines,	3.00	
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	2.00	
American City,	2.00	
Edwin V. Mitchell,	1.00	
		<hr/> \$105.20

LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Light & Power Co.,		
Lights for library,	\$19.36	
Supplies,	2.10	
		<hr/> \$21.46

BOOKS.

Paid American Library Association,	\$3.14
Dodd, Mead & Co.,	5.78
H. W. Osgood,	7.00
Ginn & Co.,	10.97
H. W. Wilson Co.,	7.00
A. R. Womrath,	8.80
Public Speaker Society,	3.15
Goodspeed Book Shop,	9.06
F. P. Meader,	3.60
W. C. Gibson,	14.18
G. F. Mitchell,	21.45
Old Corner Book Store,	63.04
Library Book House,	65.83
W. P. Goodman,	293.24
F. S. Jenkins,	1.80
G. H. Baker,	1.00
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	\$519.04

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Paid Gaylord Bros., supplies,	\$19.06
Harry Jones, labor at library,	47.00
H. W. Osgood, shades for windows,	5.00
Philip Morris Co., supplies,	3.53
Harry Jones, removing ashes,	2.25
Elizabeth Ryan, cleaning windows,	2.55
G. F. Mitchell, supplies,	6.00
F. P. Green, lumber,	1.60
Lewis Forbes, painting,	3.60
A. L. Putnam, repairs on furnace,	8.36
C. F. Young, decorating library,	5.00
Annie T. Osgood, supplies,	3.00
Telephone charges,	1.90
Postage,	2.25
Rubber bands,	.25
Repairs on lawn mower,	1.00
Polish,	.25
Twine,	.30

Supplies,	\$1.95
Paper,	2.65
Carfare to buy books,	7.00
Express on pictures,	5.88
Oil,	.72
Library Bureau,	1.57
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	\$132.57

Total receipts,	\$1,997.05
Total expenditures,	1,885.17

Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	<hr/>
	\$111.88

L. D. MUCHMORE,
NELLIE WINSLOW SARGENT,
F. S. JENKINS,

Trustees.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.

- 2 Violations fish and game laws.
- 7 Illegal possession.
- 1 Illegal transportation.
- 1 Manufacture of intoxicating liquor.
- 2 Assault.
- 1 Larceny.
- 2 Drunk.
- 3 Disturbing the peace.
- 7 Violations motor vehicle laws.
- 1 Cruelty to animals.
- 1 Bastardy.
- 2 Non-support.
- 2 Waiver of five-day marriage law.
- 8 Civil suits.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines, costs, sale of blanks, warrants,
etc., \$732.18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Commissioner of motor vehicles,	\$61.10
Commissioner of fisheries and game,	23.90
Justice, witness and officers' fees,	332.75
Court expenses,	8.64
Town treasurer,	305.79
	<hr/> \$732.18

CARROLL M. PAIGE,
Justice.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The District Nursing Association respectfully submits its fourth annual report to the citizens of Pittsfield:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total number cases during month.....	12	16	17	15	11	6	4		5	6	6	9
Number nursing visits.....	42	51	56	42	54	21	31		10	21	16	56
Infant welfare visits.....	4	6	4	6	2	3	2		6	4	3	3
Tuberculosis...	14	11	8	4	9	10	6	Vaca-	4	6	41	2
Visits to schools	22	26	20	19	25	17		tion.	14	19	29	14
Office treat-												
ments.....	12	14	16	14	9	4			29	17	38	17
Other visits....	17	8	9	11	7	14	11		16	11	19	9
Talks given....	7	6	7	5	6	2			6	4	3	4
Night calls after 8 p. m.....	3	4	4	4	1	2			1			2
Number pupils inspected....	105	248	94	219	96	37			150	116	323	71
Time spent in school work..	20Hr.	34	26	72	46	19			59	49	42	10
Fees collected..	\$7.00	\$17.00	\$8.50	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$3.00		\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.50	\$15.00

Metropolitan, \$38.00.

A total of \$109.00.

We find that in the introduction of the weight and measure system in our schools, we have accomplished something for our children.

All children who were found to be under weight have been especially fortunate in being provided with one-half pint of milk and two graham crackers at the morning recess, and on visits to the schools we find a decided improvement.

The Woman's Club of Pittsfield have very generously furnished the milk and crackers for these children.

We express our thanks to Rev. C. W. Wilson, and his class of young men, who made the drive for us the past year, and only wish every citizen would feel interested enough in this work to pay one dollar and become a member of the Association, which would enable us to do more good work for the community. To stop sickness before it becomes epidemic is the province of the district nurse.

BELLE Z. DURELL,
President District Nursing Association.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., Feb. 8, 1924.

To the Officers and Members of the Pittsfield District Nursing Association:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 4, 1924:

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 22, 1923:

Cash in the National Bank,	\$652.72
Received from Membership Drive,	202.50
Selectmen of Pittsfield, N. H.,	1,000.00
Mrs. Grace Paige, district nurse, fees collected,	71.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.,	38.00
Pencils and candy, sold on Fire- men's Day,	65.00
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Total,	\$2,029.22

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Grace Paige, district nurse, for thirteen months,	\$1,300.00
For supplies,	14.00
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Total,	\$1,314.00
Cash in National Bank, February 4, 1924,	715.22
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	\$2,029.22

EFFIE M. SANBORN,
Treasurer.

REPORT ON BLISTER RUST WORK.

A total of 134 pine infections were found on the area worked during the past season. This fact demonstrates beyond all question the necessity of removing currant and gooseberry bushes throughout and around white pine areas, for had these bushes been allowed to remain the infection would have increased each year until the situation would have become hopeless.

The following financial statement indicates the necessary expenditures involved in the 1923 control work:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town appropriation,	\$500.00	
State aid to match,	125.00	
		\$625.00
Total,		
Crew wages,	\$607.67	
Expenses,	18.85	
		\$626.52
Total,		
Overdraft,		\$1.52
Area covered,	1,984 acres	
Average cost per acre,	\$0.316	
Currant and gooseberry bushes re-		
moved,	71,808	

PLANS FOR 1924.

In view of the general distribution of Blister Rust in Pittsfield, the Forestry Department feels it is very important that the work of destroying currant and gooseberry bushes should be continued until all pine areas in the town receive similar protection. It recommends that an article be inserted in the Town Warrant calling for \$500. The State will increase this sum 25 per cent, thus giving a total of \$625 for control work. Free supervision, as formerly, will also be given by the State.

(Signed) N. H. FORESTRY COMMISSION,

By J. H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, overseer of the poor, library trustees, trustees of trust funds and treasurer of the district nursing association for the year ending January 31, 1924, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched. Cash in hands of town treasurer, \$10,792.67.

FRANK M. CUTLER,
ALVIN C. JONES,
ALVIN H. TOWLE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE ALARMS, 1923.

January 27, still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by James McQuestion. No damage.

February 5, still alarm. Chimney fire in house owned by F. H. Sargent. No damage.

February 15, box 25, at 1 p. m. Fire in dwelling house owned by Nelson Woods. Partially destroyed. Caught from chimney.

March 15, box 35, at 1 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.

March 16, box 35, at 1.40 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Walter Elkins. No damage.

March 20, box 35, at 7.15 a. m. Chimney fire in house occupied by H. P. Woodman.

March 20, box 25, at 7.30 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Charles Clements. No damage.

March 24, box 35, at 3.15 p. m. Chimney fire in house occupied by Perley Brown. No damage.

March 30, box 35, at 11.15 a. m. Chimney fire in house occupied by Elwood Hill. No damage.

March 31, still alarm. Chimney fire in residence of Augustus Brant. No damage.

March 28, box 35, at 3.30 p. m. Chimney fire in house occupied by Coty Ordway. Slight damage.

March 28, still alarm, at 4 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Charles Joy. No damage.

April 2, box 35, at 5.30 p. m. Grass fire. No damage.

April 4, box 42, at 7.30 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of Frank McCarthy. No damage.

April 13, still alarm, at 2.30 p. m. Chimney fire at house owned by Tom Davis. No damage.

April 13, box 45, at 4.15 p. m. Chimney fire in house occupied by Ernest Jones. No damage.

April 13, box 23, at 6.45 p. m. Chimney fire in the Garland Block. No damage.

April 15, box 23, at 9 a. m. Chimney fire at residence of Moses Pearson. No damage.

May 9, box 35, at 3.30 a. m. Fire at Chichester Pine Grounds. Two houses burned.

August 31, false alarm, at 8.30 a. m. No fire.

August 22, chimney fire in house owned by Milton Foss. No damage.

September 1, box 36, at 8.30 p. m. Fire at residence of Elwin Edmunds. All destroyed. Lamp exploded.

September 16, box 35, at 2 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of R. W. Sanborn. No damage.

October 31, box 35, at 8.45 a. m. Fire in the Dustin Block. Slight damage.

November 3, box 35, at 11.30 a. m. Residence of Louis Heinis. All destroyed. Caught from chimney.

November 10, box 25, at 7 p. m. Fire in house owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.

December 17, box 35, at 7.15 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of Dr. F. H. Sargent. No damage.

December 26, box 25, at 11.15 a. m. Fire at residence of Joseph Danis. Caught from chimney. Slight damage.

HARRY C. GREEN,
Clerk of Firewards.

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

Harry E. Montgomery,	<i>Chief</i>
Joseph C. Adams,	<i>Assistant</i>
Harry C. Green,	<i>Clerk</i>

HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

John Laro,	<i>Foreman</i>
Albert E. Cheney,	<i>First Assistant</i>
Michael Johnson,	<i>Second Assistant</i>
Fred W. Reed,	<i>Clerk</i>

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY—10 MEN.

Frank S. Tilton,	<i>Foreman</i>
Clarence W. Emerson,	<i>Assistant</i>
W. A. Parshley,	<i>Clerk</i>

CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 1—8 MEN.

James Erickson,	<i>Foreman</i>
George Chase,	<i>Assistant</i>
A. R. Pelissier,	<i>Clerk</i>

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
PITTSFIELD, N. H.

1923

VALUATION PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

Grammar School, building and lot,	\$12,000.00
Equipment,	978.00
Memorial School, building and lot,	8,000.00
Equipment,	500.00
High School, equipment,	300.00
First Floor Town Hall,	500.00
Manual Training Equipment,	300.00
Brick Primary, building and lot,	1,000.00
Equipment,	150.00
Upper City School, building and lot,	500.00
Equipment,	107.90
South Pittsfield School, building,	500.00
Equipment,	75.00
Jenness Pond School, building,	300.00
Equipment,	25.00
Mountain School, building,	200.00
Equipment,	25.00
Tilton Hill School, building,	150.00
Drake Athletic Field,	10,000.00
Total,	<hr/> \$35,610.90

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	\$6,157.68
From Town of Pittsfield, appropriation,	2,500.00
Town of Epsom, tuition,	165.00
Town of Loudon, tuition,	319.32
Town of Barnstead, tuition,	254.72
Town of Chichester, tuition,	159.20
Town of Gilmanton, tuition,	63.68
	<hr/> \$9,619.60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of School Board,	9,363.67
Cash on hand,	<hr/> \$255.93

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1, 1923,	\$255.93
From H. E. Drake, sale of grass,	1.00
Town of Pittsfield, appropriation,	18,530.13
Town of Pittsfield, dog tax,	256.74
Town of Barnstead, tuition,	665.00
	<hr/> \$19,708.80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of School Board,	14,983.55
Cash on hand,	<hr/> \$4,725.25

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1922, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1923, AS REPORTED TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

From the selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$11,873.08
For the support of high school (July to Jan.),	3,500.00
For the support of high school (Feb. to June),	2,500.00
For the salaries of district officers,	215.00
Other expenses of administration,	20.00
For the payment of the per capita tax,	748.00
Special appropriations:	
Transportation district nurse,	50.00
Instructor, Drake Athletic Field,	200.00
Repairs,	500.00

Total amount received from taxation,	\$19,606.08
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$244.94
Elementary school tuitions,	10.00
High school tuitions,	1,371.66
Other receipts,	30.98

Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	\$1,657.58
Total receipts from all sources,	\$21,263.66
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1922),	1,119.85
Grand total,	\$22,383.51

PAYMENTS.

	Total.	High.	Elementary.
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers,	\$75.00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	58.50		
Truant officers and school census,	53.75		
Expenses of administration,	24.59		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	13,697.90	\$5,050.00	\$8,557.90
Textbooks,	535.07	258.01	277.06
Scholars' supplies,	488.12	282.07	206.05
Flags and appurtenances,	5.30	5.30	
Special subjects (Music),	326.00	38.00	288.00
Other expenses of instruction,	66.97	52.42	14.55
Operation and maintenance of school plant:			
Janitor service,	978.49	242.50	735.99
Fuel,	1,961.06	553.60	1,407.46
Water, light and janitors' supplies,	172.95	45.98	126.97
Minor repairs and expenses,	1,156.64	7.80	1,148.84
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			

Medical inspection,	200.00	\$33.00	\$167.00
Transportation of pupils,	600.00		600.00
Elementary school tuition,	216.00		216.00
Other special activities,	252.16		
Fixed charges:			
Insurance,	125.15		
Other fixed charges,	250.00		
New equipment,	221.93		
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	752.00		
Total payments for all purposes,	\$22,127.58		
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30),	255.93		
Grand total,	\$22,383.51		

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR FEBRUARY 1,
1923, TO JANUARY 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

From the selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$13,008.13
For the support of high school (Feb. to June),	2,500.00
For the support of high school (July to Jan.),	3,500.00
For the salaries of district officers,	250.00
Other expenses of administration,	20.00
For the payment of per capita tax,	752.00
Special appropriations:	
Drake Athletic Field (instruction),	500.00
Repairs,	500.00
	<hr/> \$21,030.13

Total amount received from taxation,	\$21,030.13
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$256.74
Elementary and high school tuitions,	1,626.92
Sale of grass,	1.00
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Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	1,884.66
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$22,914.79
Total cash on hand February 1, 1923,	6,157.68
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Grand total,	\$29,072.47

PAYMENTS.

	Total.	High.	Elementary.
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers,	\$75.00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	166.67		
Truant officer and school census,	75.00		
Expenses of administration,	66.91	\$28.96	
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	14,049.73	5,456.63	\$8,593.10
Textbooks,	1,094.30	448.80	645.50
Scholars' supplies,	725.81	335.78	388.58
Flags and appurtenances,	5.30	5.30	
Special subjects (Music),	335.00	43.00	292.00
Other expenses of instruction (graduation),	44.52	44.52	

Operation and maintenance of
school plant:

Janitor service,	\$1,107.27	\$298.23	\$809.04
Fuel,	2,158.10	561.12	1,596.98
Water, light and jan- itors' supplies,	42.44	38.12	4.32
Minor repairs and ex- penses,	1,164.75	77.60	1,087.15

Auxiliary agencies and spe-
cial activities:

Medical inspection,	200.00	33.00	167.00
Transportation of pupils,	630.60		630.60
Elementary school tui- tion,	216.00		216.00
Other special activities (recreation),	368.31	16.88	351.43

Fixed charges:

Insurance,	124.15		124.15
Other fixed charges (rental),	300.00	300.00	

Outlay for construction and
equipment:

Furnace,	290.06		290.06
Maps and apparatus,	355.30	313.79	41.51

Debt, interest and other
charges:

Tax for state-wide su- pervision,	752.00		
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Total payments for all
purposes, \$24,347.22

Total cash on hand
February 1, 1924, 4,725.25

Grand total \$29,072.47

HENRY E. DRAKE,
ANNIE B. LANE,
BERNARD A. LOUGEE.
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Pittsfield:

The superintendent of schools submits for your consideration the following report.

Because of the change in superintendents last summer it is impossible for this report to cover completely the work of the school year 1922-23. Its aims will be to state briefly the most important information at hand in regard to the schools for that period, to summarize the progress of the first half of the present school year, and to point out some important steps that should be taken in the future.

In regard to the schools of last year the accompanying statistical table lists the schools that were open, the names of the teachers and their salaries, the number of half days each school was in session, the number of half days lost by each school because of holidays, teachers' institutes, bad weather, etc., the number of weeks each school was in session, and the total enrolment, average membership, average attendance, per cent. of attendance and number of tardinesses for each school. By comparing this table with the one in last year's report it is interesting to note that the total enrolment for all schools was two less than for the previous year, the average membership was thirteen less, the average attendance eleven less, the per cent. of attendance .5 per cent. more, and the number of tardinesses twenty-five less. These last two facts, increase in per cent. of attendance and decrease in number of tardinesses, are encouraging, especially when we consider the severity of last winter.

In the honor roll we find only eighteen pupils with perfect attendance for the full year as compared with thirty-three for the year before, and seven of these, Margaret Adams, Ethel Hillsgrove, Thelma Johnson, Hilda McKay, Laura Erickson, Pauline Erickson, and Ronald Whitney, have a perfect record for the two years. These pupils may certainly be justly proud of their records.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Seven pupils were graduated from the high school last June: Charles Adams, Clifton Cram, Florence Johnson, Alice Osgood, Abbie Page, Ena True and Frank Wheeler.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises:

PROGRAM.

Music.....	High School Orchestra
Invocation.....	Rev. C. W. Wilson
Salutatory, Radium.....	Ena M. True
Class History.....	Frank W. Wheeler
Essay, U. S. Navy.....	Charles B. Adams
Class Will.....	Alice L. Osgood
Class Prophecy.....	Florence Johnson
Valedictory, The American Home.....	Abbie C. Page
Presentation of Diplomas..	Headmaster, M. W. Weymouth
Music.....	High School Orchestra

The report of the headmaster follows:

"The first semester opened with 91 pupils—51 boys and 40 girls.

"The baseball team won nine games out of eleven and played some of the best teams in the state. We plan to do even better this year, by playing all the large schools of the state in this vicinity.

"The same difficulty arose this year as last, in not being able to hire a hall to play basket ball. This is a great detriment to the school during the winter months.

"Our regular work is progressing well and the school spirit is much improved.

"The high school entered the University of New Hampshire debating league this year, debating with Concord on February 29. I think that debating will broaden the ideas of the debaters and increase the interest of the school.

"The High School Orchestra has improved this year under the leadership of Mr. Emerson and adds very much to our social events.

"School socials are held as usual in the school hall."

M. W. WEYMOUTH,

Headmaster.

HEALTH WORK.

The following is a brief report of the work done in the schools by Mrs. Grace Paige as public health nurse:

"The medical examination was done as usual by Doctor Gilmore and Mrs. Paige, each child having a complete physical examination and a report of the defects found sent to the parents.

"Any child that is ill in school, or has symptoms of a contagious disease, is sent at once to the nurse for examination. If she thinks it necessary, the child is also examined by the doctor. In this way any serious epidemic has been avoided.

"Visits to schools,	185
Home visits for follow-up work,	144
Dressings and treatments in school and at home,	146
Time spent in school in hours,	373
Pupils examined,	1523"

MUSIC.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely submits the following report:

"There is nothing new to be said about the music in the schools. Each grade is given one-half hour instruction each week by me, and the children are taught the rest of the week by their own teachers.

"I am satisfied that satisfactory progress is being made and that the music is enjoyed by all. I would recommend that this course in the high school be given a mark, as are the other courses, as I believe it would better the work."

The first two months, July and August, of the present school year were busy ones for the boys and girls of Pittsfield, even though it was vacation time, for they were regularly attending to their games on the Drake Athletic Field. Pittsfield already has an enviable reputation for its exceptional playground. We are largely indebted for its success to the directors, whose report follows:

REPORT OF THE DRAKE ATHLETIC FIELD FOR JULY AND
AUGUST, 1923.

The Playground work maintained by the School Board of Pittsfield on the Drake Athletic Field is almost unique among towns of this size in New England, and the people of this town are to be congratulated on the spirit with which they have provided the funds necessary for its success. Last spring they voted the sum of \$500 to provide for the ensuing summer. From July 1 to September 1 24,685 persons were on the Field and took part in its activities as spectators or participants. This made the cost to the town approximately two cents a person, a very low rate.

It was a remarkable season in many ways, especially in that the two splendid records of the preceding season remained intact,—not a single piece of apparatus lost or stolen and not a single accident requiring the services of a doctor. One large piece of apparatus, the slide, was added during the summer, and only the traveling rings are lacking to make the equipment of the Field complete.

The field of service of the Playground has been greatly enlarged. Both children and adults came regularly from considerable distances, many of them on foot, from outlying farms. Mothers sent younger children than last year and many of them were unaccompanied. Much credit is due the older boys and girls for their thoughtfulness in helping care for these little tots. Fewer punishments, by about 50 per cent, were required to maintain order.

The ardent and sincere support of the citizens of the town has been the most important factor in the phenomenal success of this Playground to which every inhabitant of Pittsfield may point with just pride.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE C. YOUNG.

H. E. YOUNG.

By July 1 two vacancies in the teaching force still existed, but we were fortunate in securing well-trained teachers for these positions: Miss Bertha McGary, a graduate of Keene

Normal School, for the Upper City School, and Miss Rose M. Corriveau, a graduate of New Hampshire State College, for French and Domestic Arts in the high school. At the close of the fall term Miss Etta T. Day, teacher at South Pittsfield, resigned to accept a more desirable position in Hopkinton. The vacancy left was filled by Mr. Edward A. Hecker.

The following table shows what schools are open, the teachers and their salaries, and the total enrolment and the present membership of each school, as well as the total enrolment and total present membership for the whole town.

TABLE.

School.	Teacher.	Salary.	Total enrolment.	Present membership.
High.....	M. W. Weymouth..... Edward S. Watson..... Lester Emerson..... Rose M. Corriveau.....	\$1,800 1,500 1,300 1,100	91	86
Memorial:				
Room I.....	Lillian Emery.....	972	25	23
Room II.....	Georgia M. Davis.....	900	37	31
Grammar:				
Room I.....	Dora E. Page.....	972	38	35
Room II.....	Ida M. Fowler.....	900	38	35
Room III.....	Grace E. Marden.....	900	41	39
Room IV.....	Alice P. Maxfield.....	900	47	40
Brick.....	Eva F. Sherburne.....	900	30	30
Upper City.....	Bertha McGary.....	900	19	18
South.....	Etta T. Day (16 wks.).... Edward A. Hecker.....	900	28	25
Music.....	Elizabeth Ely.....	326		
Totals.....			394	362

The most important repairs, besides the usual minor ones, made, were the replacement of the old broken box stoves by Kaustine heaters in the Upper City and South schools and the installation of a pipeless furnace in Room I in the Grammar building. Many more important repairs need to be made in the near future. The lighting in the Brick and Grammar buildings is very bad and should be improved. The former building is really unfit for school use. The

platforms in the rooms in the Grammar building are a nuisance and occupy valuable space. The scheme of remodeling the Grammar building and consolidating the Brick and Grammar schools should be carefully considered. With the present enrolment there should be a teacher for each grade in our village schools.

In November, 1923, uniform tests in arithmetic and spelling were given to the children, nearly five thousand in numbers, in the the eighth grades in all New Hampshire public schools. The spelling test was one which has been given in a number of city school systems, with an average rank of about 74 per cent. The average for the entire state was 67.42 per cent. For the thirty-one eighth-grade pupils in Pittsfield who took the test the average was 70.9 per cent.

The arithmetic test was the same as was given in 1846 to pupils in the Springfield, Massachusetts, High School. The Springfield *ninth*-grade average in 1846 was 29.41 per cent. The Pittsfield *eighth*-grade average in 1923 was 42.1 per cent.

In order to find out how Pittsfield pupils compare with those elsewhere, standard tests in the fundamentals were given during the fall term to all pupils in the fourth to the eighth grades. Similar standard tests should be given at least every two years to measure the efficiency of the instruction.

Teachers' meetings are held monthly, except December and March, to work on problems common to all the schools. The most important one confronting us at the present time is the working out of a program of studies much more in detail than that suggested by the state. Each teacher should have an outline of the work to be covered in each subject in each grade. At the September meeting the teachers organized themselves as a group to make some progress with this work. At the present time it is well under way, but it is a stupendous task which cannot be completed in a single year, nor in two.

With this evolution of a definite detailed program of studies should go a progressive plan of adoption of up-to-

date textbooks. A pupil studying United States History from a book printed in 1916 is likely to lack a sufficient understanding of America's part in the affairs of today.

The physical examinations in the schools reveal the fact that many pupils are suffering from physical defects that can easily be prevented and possibly cured by proper physical exercises and health instruction. A carefully planned course in physical education should be adopted to meet this condition. In several states a certain amount of physical training each week is required by law.

If parents, teachers, pupils and school officials continue as in the past to work together, to do in co-operation, Pittsfield citizens will continue to be justly proud of Pittsfield schools. Let us make those words our motto: *DO IN CO-OPERATION.*

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Margaret Adams.	Thelma Johnson.
Clara Bickford.	Margaret Maxfield.
Ethel Hillsgrove.	Hilda McKay.
Beatrice Stocks.	

MEMORIAL.

ROOM I.

None.

ROOM II.

Ovila Genest.	Ronald Whitney.
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GRAMMAR.

ROOM I.

None.

ROOM II.

Laura Erickson.

ROOM III.

Pauline Erickson.	Mabel Parshley.
Blanche Foss.	Emma Raney.
Jerry Raymond.	

ROOM IV.

Marjorie Brown.	Theodore Leduc.
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BRICK.

Ivan Foss.

SOUTH.

None.

MOUNTAIN.

None.

UPPER CITY.

None.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

SCHOOL.	Teacher.	Annual salary.	Number of half day sessions.	Number of half days lost.	Number of weeks.	Total enrolment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.
High.....	M. W. Weymouth.....	\$1,600	357	23	38	79	65	62	95	22
	Elizabeth L. Hodges....	1,250								
	Alice E. Shattuck.....	1,000								
	Lester Emerson.....	1,200								
Memorial:										
Room I.....	Mary O'Donoghue.....									
	Lillian Emery.....	972	338	22	36	45	37.6	36.4	96	24
Room II.....	Georgia M. Davis.....	900	336	24	36	47	44	41	93	57
Grammar:										
Room I.....	Dora E. Page.....	972	336	24	36	25	22.6	20.8	92	13
Room II.....	Ida M. Fowler.....	900	336	24	36	54	48	45	94	37
Room III.....	Grace E. Marden.....	900	336	24	36	37	31	30	97	32
Room IV.....	G. D. Hawley.....	900	336	24	36	33	31	30	97	7
Brick.....	Eva F. Sherburne.....	900	331	29	36	34	31.8	30.4	95.6	9
Upper City....	Lucy M. Osgood.....									
	Ed. S. Watson.....									
	Etta T. Day.....	900	334	26	36	22	20	17	85	95
South.....	Marion Richardson.....	720	340	20	36	25	20	17.4	86	28
Mountain.....	Cora M. Farrar.....	540	326	34	36	10	6	4.8	80	61
Music.....	Elizabeth Ely.....	326								

VITAL STATISTICS

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex.	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Living or stillborn.	No. of child.					
Jan. 14	Pauline Nuttner	F.	L.	3	Fred W. Nuttner	Maud Nuttner	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
23	Hazel Etta Brown	F.	L.	2	Perley F. Brown	Gertrude Miller	" "	Nashua	"
26	Ruth Mae McQuesten	F.	L.	2	James C. McQuesten	Lura F. Buffum	Merchant	Manchester	Northwood
30	Wilbur Steve Weeks	M.	L.	1	Frank W. Weeks	Sadie M. Munsey	Box shop	Chichester	Pittsfield
Feb. 19	Cleon Plante	M.	L.	5	Joseph Plante	Evelyn Bussiere	Shoemaker	Canada	Brighton, Mass.
20	Ralph E. Pickering, Jr.	M.	L.	2	Ralph E. Pickering	Margaret Hogencamp	Shoe operative	Barnstead	Philadelphia
24	Phyllis E. Forbes	F.	L.	5	Lewis A. Forbes	Anna Paine	Painter	Brighton, Me.	Boston
28	Harriet D. Riel	F.	L.	8	Jerry H. Riel	Emeline Moulton	Laborer	Pittsfield	Providence
Mar. 5	Bertha M. Clark	F.	L.	6	Augustus T. Clark	Eva Eyon	Wheelwright	Quebec	Canada
23	Donald G. Burbank	M.	L.	1	Kenneth A. Burbank	Ruth M. Pickering	Station helper	Northwood	Barnstead
1	Helen R. Swain	F.	L.	4	Henry B. Swain	Florence Gray	Night watchman	Quebec	"
Apr. 2	Gertrude F. Gullage	F.	L.	1	J. Russell Gullage	Dora Elizabeth Brown	Brakeman	Northwood, Mass.	Pittsfield
7	Paul E. Riel	M.	L.	9	William Riel	Albertina Currier	Shoe cutter	Somerville, Mass.	Canada
17	Oris L. Grenier	F.	L.	3	George E. Freese	Elizabeth J. Sweet	Real estate	Newburyport, Mass.	Pt. Byron, N. Y.
30	David W. Sherburne	M.	L.	1	Camille Grenier	Laura G. Riel	Clerk	Pittsfield	Haverhill, Mass.
9	Jean C. Trace	F.	L.	1	Philip W. Sherburne	Rachel Adams	Shoe shop	Boscawen	Pittsfield
9	Jeanne E. Emerson	F.	L.	1	Victor E. Trace	Harriet M. Sweet	Secretary	Pittsfield	Pt. Byron, N. Y.
17	Reta M. Garland	F.	L.	1	Lester S. Emerson	Estella Finley	Teacher	Philadelphia	Dover
30	— Chase	M.	L.	5	Ernest Garland	Clara Wilson	Laborer	Pittsfield	Penacook
				1		B. Mae Chase		Sutton	Somersworth

June 18	— Peaslee	M.	S.	2	Francis A. Peaslee	Elizabeth Jenness	Poultry man	Pittsfield	Rochester
Aug. 1	Olive Mae Bouchard	F.	L.	3	Dona Bouchard	Virginia Bussiere	Edge setter	"	Chichester
18	Beulah M. Bailey	F.	L.	1	Charles Bailey	Mabel Yeaton	Fireman	Goffstown	Northwood
26	— Vien	M.	L.	4	Edmund Vien	Flora Shonyo	Weaver	Hooksett	Pittsfield
29	Constance French	F.	L.	2	Ferdinand Vien	Katherine Pickard	Merchant	Pittsfield	Canterbury
Nov. 15	Paul L. Vien	M.	L.	1	Raymond Vien	Aurore Robert	Painter	"	"
20	Norma A. Moulton	F.	L.	5	Edward Moulton	Addie Gram	Carpenter	Providence	"
Dec. 5	Phyllis D. Drolet	F.	L.	2	Rosario V. Drolet	Mamie Oshier	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	Barnstead
16	Grover H. Chesley, Jr.	M.	L.	1	Grover H. Chesley	Mary E. Holmes	Lumber worker	Barnstead	Pittsfield
24	Leona E. Warren	F.	L.	4	Arthur C. Warren	Thelma E. Hill	Janitor	Pittsfield	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

CARROLL M. PAIGE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Names of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Northwood	Clifton C. Perkins	Pittsfield	30	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Frank Perkins Mary Clark	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	1	J. H. Buffum, Northwood.
		Mary W. Kelley	Northwood	25	Housekeeper	Northwood	Charles H. Kelley Mary H. Lang	Northwood	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
27	Pittsfield	Henry R. Hoyt	Pittsfield	26	Printer	Pittsfield	Henry Hoyt Nora Knowlton	"	Foreman	1	W. I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
		Rena J. Sanborn	"	26	Nurse	Keene	William Sanborn Annie J. Martin	Concord Wrentham, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
Feb. 3	"	Camille Grenier	"	35	Clerk	Boscawen	Francois Grenier Rose D. Demars	Burke, Vt. Canada	Housewife	1	Edward Lessard, Hooksett.
		Laura G. Riel	"	27	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	Victor Riel Vitaline Bilodeau	"	Teamster	1	Priest.
Apr 1	"	Ernest Proulx	Pembroke	27	Laborer	Canada	Israel Proulx Celina Cote	"	Laborer	1	J. A. Parent, Pittsfield.
		Emily Burton	Pittsfield	18	Shoe worker	Haverhill, Mass.	George Burton Julia Riel	"	Mill worker	1	Priest.
1	"	Jas. D. Cruickshank	Providence, R. I.	40	Asst. Supt.	Providence, R. I.	D. B. Cruickshank Euphemia Maiden	Scotland	Contractor	1	W. I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
		Emma L. Handy	"	42	Teacher	"	Mark A. Handy Mary E. Hadley	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
June 11	"	Theophile Auger	Pittsfield	48	Shoemaker	Allenstown	Eusebe Auger Philomene Giasson	Canada	Farmer	1	Edward Lessard, Hooksett.
		Laura B. Lemaire	"	27	Weaver	Manchester	Eddie Lemaire Celina Paquette	Concord Canada	Housewife	1	Priest.
15	East Rochester	Geo. Edwin Joy	"	28	Farmer	Pittsfield	Fred C. Joy Mary F. Winkley	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	Edwin Joy, E. Rochester.
		Lila M. Twombly	Gilmanton	26	Housework	Belmont	Dixie Twombly Emma Batchelder	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
25	Pittsfield	Frank Stanley	Pittsfield	53	Superintendent	Farmington, Me.	Benjamin Stanley Sarah E. —	Meredith Farmington, Me.	Housework	3	C. W. Wilson, Pittsfield.
		Ida M. Morton	Portland, Me.	52	Nurse	Anson, Me.	Noah Decker Annie —	Readfield, Me. New Vineyard, Me.	Farmer Housekeeper	4	Clergyman.

June 30	Pittsfield	Everett D. Weldon	New York, N. Y.	31	Draftsman	Haverhill, Mass.	John D. Weldon Ada E. Randall	So. Dennis, Mass.	Pattern mfr. Housewife	1	C. W. Wilson, Pittsfield
		Bertina G. Paige	Pittsfield	30	Music teacher	Pittsfield	Herbert M. Paige	Deerfield	Merchant	1	Clergyman.
30	Manchester	Frederick C. F. Greer	Manchester	44	Printer	Keene	Sadie L. Butman	Bradford	Housekeeper		
		Abbie B. Emerson	Pittsfield	39	Nurse	Pittsfield	Edward E. Geer	Clarendon	Harness maker	2	C. P. MacGregor, Manchester.
July 9	Pittsfield	Wm. W. Charpentier	Concord	23	Clerk	Manchester	Carrie Everith	Concord	At home	1	Clergyman.
		Angeline Girouard	Pittsfield	26	Shoe worker	Chichester	Edwin C. Emerson	Pittsfield	Farmer		
Aug. 6	"	John V. Adams	"	24	Student	Pittsfield	Fannie A. Sargent	W. Boylston, Mass.	At home	1	J. A. Choquette, Hooksett.
		Aurise B. Drolet	"	24	Shoe packer	"	Pierre Charpentier	Canada	Painter	1	Clergyman.
12	Manchester	James Hodgdon	Franklin	24	R.R. employee	Stratham	Delphine Verville	"	Woodworker		
		Alice A. Barry	Pittsfield	18	Mill op'tive	Pittsfield	William P. Adams	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Edward Lessard, Hooksett.
19	Pittsfield	Shirley O. Townes	Concord	31	Salesman	Weare	Emma L. Hartwell	Amherst	Mechanic		
		Nora B. Emerson	Pittsfield	22	At home	Pittsfield	Joseph Drolet	Canada	Housekeeper	1	Priest.
28	Nashua	Edward Aubertin	"	46	Farmer	Canada	Augustine Bron	Manchester	Weaver		
		Clara E. Landry	Goffstown	46	Housekeeper	Manchester	John W. Hodgdon	Greenland	Housekeeper	1	Chas. E. Beals, Manchester.
Sept. 1	Pittsfield	J. R. Bachelder	Pittsfield	20	Ship'g clerk	"	Emily Jackson	New York, N. Y.	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
		Elzo W. Emery	"	17	Stenographer	Fitchburg, Mass.	John Barry	Canada	Housewife		
2	"	Walter R. Prouty	Brooklyn, N. Y.	46	Optometrist	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Alphonsine Frenette	New Boston	Mill worker	1	J. H. Murphy, Pittsfield.
		Nellie M. Wahlen	"	39	Secretary	Newark, N. J.	Lewis Townes	Weare	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
3	"	Arthur Danis	Pittsfield	19	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Etta M. Jewell	Pittsfield	Plumber	2	John D. Warren, Nashua.
		Lillian Roberge	"	21	Housekeeper	Somersworth	Clarence Emerson	"	Housewife	2	Justice of the Peace.
							Ines P. Brock	Canada	Carpenter	1	W. I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
							Ezra Aubertin	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
							Phoebe Wood	"	Housewife	2	W. I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
							Joseph Landry	"	Mill worker	2	Clergyman.
							Arrele —	Gilmanton	Housewife	2	W. I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
							C. H. Bachelder	Weymouth, Mass.	Laundryman	1	Clergyman.
							Carrie —	N. Munroe	Housewife	2	W. I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
							Fred W. Emery	Windsor, Conn.	Fur merchant	2	Clergyman.
							Maud Blodgett	New York, N. Y.	Housewife	2	Clergyman.
							James L. Prouty	"	Contractor	1	Edward Lessard, Hooksett.
							Susan L. Prouty	Newark, N. J.	Housewife	1	Priest.
							Stephen J. Taylor	Cleveland, O.	Merchant		
							Julia M. Taylor	Canada	Shoe cutter		
							Joseph H. Danis	Somersworth	Housewife		
							Arline Constant	Calumet, Mich.	Housewife		
							Amedie Roberge				
							Clara Fourthville				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Names of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Person by whom married.
Sept. 3	Alton	William Higgins Olive M. Corliss	Barnstead Pittsfield	23 20	Fireman Shoe worker	Bradford, Vt. Suncook	Frank Higgins Sadie Porter Charles Corliss Helen Tilton	Ely, Vt. Bradford, Vt. Topsham, Vt. Chichester	Farmer Housewife Loom fixer Housekeeper	1 1	W. H. Getchell, Alton. Clergyman.
9	Gilmanton I. W.	Carroll P. Clark Viola M. Stockbridge	" Gilmanton	21 18	Laborer At home	Pittsfield Gilmanton	William B. Clark Rosie Bourdon Geo. Stockbridge Ina M. Roby	Pittsfield London Gilmanton Pittsfield	Farmer Housework Farmer Housework	1 1	Alberto Bennett, Gilmanton. Clergyman.
10	Pittsfield	George Campbell Myrtle Brock	Dover-Foxcroft, Me. Pittsfield	23 19	Teamster Housekeeper	Amherst Gilmanton	Ed. Campbell Esther Bush Irving Brock Caroline Doust	Dover-Foxcroft, Me. " " Pittsfield	Farmer Housewife Woodcutter Housewife	1 1	J. H. Murphy, Pittsfield. Clergyman.
12	"	J. Melvin Bartlett Mildred R. Eaton	Stoneham, Me. Pittsfield	51 34	Merchant Bookkeeper	Stoneham, Me. Pittsfield	Jonathan Bartlett Fannie E. Ball Charles H. Foss Carrie J. Smith	Newry, Me. Portland, Me. Dover Pittsfield	Housewife Housewife Mill operative Housewife	2 2	C. W. Wilson, Pittsfield. Clergyman.
18	"	William E. Oshier Vinie Bergeron	" "	29 34	Shoe op'tive Shoe stitcher	" "	Euseb Oshier Mary Bishop Jos. Bergeron Exerile Gelina	Vermont Manchester Canada "	Retired Housewife Retired Housewife	1 1	Edward Lessard, Hooksett. Priest.
18	"	Elmer D. Jackson Maude E. Nealey	" "	53 45	Box maker Housewife	Concord Gloucester, Mass.	W. H. Jackson Liddy A. Batchelder Edward Holley Hattie L. Call	Chichester " " "	Retired Housewife Piano agent Housewife	2 2	A. B. Hodges, Pittsfield. Clergyman.
Nov. 7	"	Charles C. Rogers Rena M. Towle	" Amesbury, Mass.	35 25	Laborer Maid	Pittsfield Kensington	Geo. E. Rogers Rachel A. Wells Howard M. Towle Nellie E. Stanford	Pittsfield Epsom Salem, Mass. Irasburg, Vt.	Shoemaker Housewife Blacksmith Housewife	1 1	H. A. Remick, Pittsfield. Clergyman.
8	"	Henry Genest Bertha E. Stone	Pittsfield Barnstead	22 18	Shoemaker Box maker	Pittsfield Long Island, N. Y.	Fred Genest Mary Doucette Mary Ellis Y. Chas. E. Stone	Canada " Missouri Ohio	Laborer Housewife Chauffeur Housewife	1 1	Carroll M. Paige, Pittsfield. Justice of the Peace.

Nov. 29	Pittsfield	Edward L. Towle	Pittsfield	27	Automobile maker	Pittsfield	Alvin H. Towle	Chichester	Milk agent	1	C. W. Wilson, Pittsfield.
		Dorothea M. Ladd	Amesbury, Mass.	23	Vocalist	Pow-wow	Mabel Sanborn	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
29	"	Jas. D. Sunderland	Lowell, Mass.	34	Decorator	Lowell, Mass.	Waldo W. Ladd	Strafford	Housewife	1	Carroll M. Paige,
		Rose A. Hubert	"	23	Mill op'tive	"	Ida M. Grace	York, Me.	Steam fitter	1	Pittsfield.
Dec. 29	"	Raymond L. Carson	Pittsfield	18	Belt maker	Pittsfield	J. J. Sunderland	New Bedford, Mass.	Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace.
		Ida M. Bond	"	16	Housekeeper	Haverhill	Martha Noyes	Canada	Farmer	1	O. J. Hoffman, Pittsfield.
							Edward Hubert	"	Mill op'tive	1	Clergyman.
							Celina Dumas	Pittsfield	Farmer		
							Chas. B. Carson	Northwood	Housewife		
							Grace Piper	Hampstead	Merchant		
							William W. Bond	"	Housewife		
							Eva B. Morgan				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARROLL M. PAIGE,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

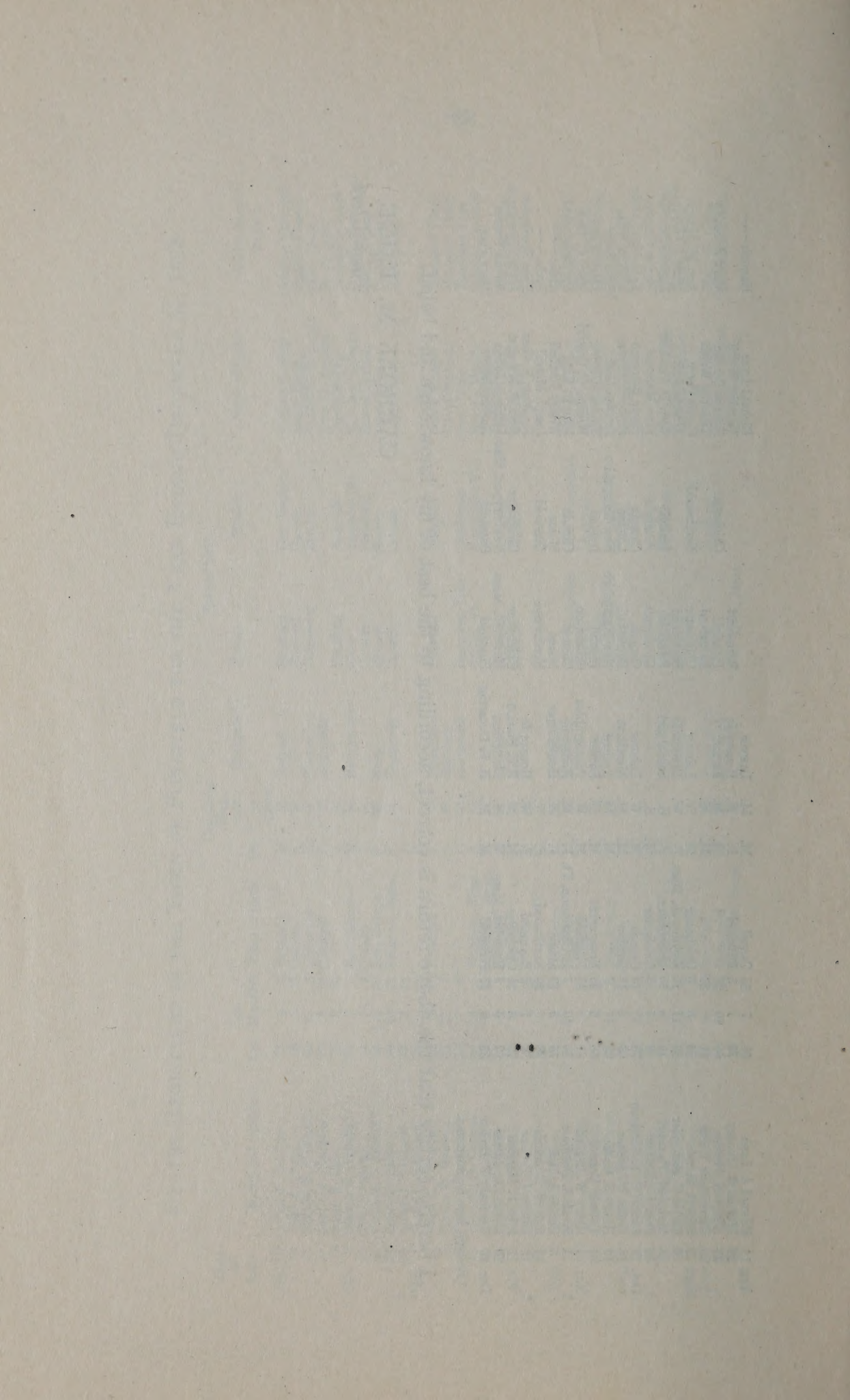
Date of death.	Name and surname.	Yrs.	Age.	Place of birth.		Sex.	Condition.		Father.	Place of birth.		Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
				Mos.	Dys.		Sing., mar.,	Occupation.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 8	Alvin W. Sanders	72	3	3	Pittsfield	M.		Retired	Strafford England	New Durham Canada	William Sanders	Adeline Reynolds		
10	Oldis A. Dotey	86	8	13	Canada	F.	W.	"	Chichester	Epsom	Aaron Priest	Pamelle Covey		
12	Everett B. Edmunds	63	11	8	Chichester	M.	W.	Shoemaker	Chichester		Nathaniel Edmunds	Mary Rand		
14	Sarah M. Maxfield	72	4	14	"	F.	W.	Housewife			True W. Perkins	Sarah Ladd		
19	Susan B. Hill	73	8	30	"	F.	M.	"	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	David Brown	Mahitable Jones		
Feb. 2	George F. Colbath	71	2	1	Nottingham	M.	M.	Harness mkr.	Alton	Augusta, Me.	Ephraim Colbath	Lucinda Hunt		
11	Mary Garland	1	6	4	Canada	F.	S.	Nurse	Canada	Penacook	Ernest Garland	Clara Wilson		
22	Caroline C. Merrill	84	9	30	East Hebron	F.	W.	Housewife	Hebron	Groton	Aaron Wise	Lucy Bartlett		
24	Laura O. Chase	29	10	20	Brighton, Mass.	F.	M.		Canada	Canada	Lewis Bussiere	Harriet Riel		
* 26	Anna C. Peterson	79	4	18		F.	F.							
* Mar. 1	Emily L. Robinson	76		18		F.	F.							
6	Ellen A. Dennison	65	8	16	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	David Watson	Margaret Tilton		
7	Emma W. Gardner	68	11	7	"	F.	W.	Saleslady	"	"	David Watson	Margaret Tilton		
10	Frances H. Osgood	78	7	6	"	F.	M.	Housewife	Hampton Falls	Chichester	Levi Tilton	Theodate True		
11	Florence G. Watson	54	6	8	Waltham, Mass.	F.	M.	"	Callais, Vt.	Northfield, Vt.	Warren Marsh	Sphronia Adams		
13	Olive H. Howard	70	1	23	Piermont, Mass.	M.	W.				William Dotey	Margaret Tilton		
14	Albert D. Watson	71	1	1	Pittsfield	M.	S.	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	David Watson	Phoebe —		
* Apr. 4	Susan A. Emerson	86	9	4	Canada	F.	W.	Retired	England	England	Amos Alden			
* 4	Jeanie Bell	63	7	20		F.	M.							
* 28	J. Gurney Wares	59				M.								
May 6	Richard T. Green	74	6	13	Chichester	M.	M.	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Joseph Green	Sally Barton		
* 15	Frank Caldwell	70			Manville	M.	W.	Laborer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	George Caldwell	Lucinda —		
22	Hortense McIntosh		5	28	Pittsfield	F.	S.		Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Howard McIntosh	Edith Sargent		
26	Charles F. Watson	76	4	22	"	M.	M.	Farmer	Meredith	E. Derry	Daniel Watson	Mehitable Blake		
30	Gertrude E. McNay	13	4	22	Manchester	F.	S.		Manchester	Canada	David McNay	Louise Gilmore		
June 2	Roger Labonte	1	1	26	Suncook	M.	S.		Canada	Canada	John Labonte	Rose Savage		
* 13	Charles E. Tucker	68	10	6		M.	M.							
* 15	William H. Drew	45	10	27		M.	M.							
18	— Peaslee				Pittsfield	M.			Pittsfield	Rochester	Francis A. Peaslee	Elizabeth Jenness		
20	Maria J. Rand	87	4	10	Dover	F.	M.	Housewife	Strafford		John E. Leighton	Sarah F. Lucie		
* 20	George H. Nutter	62				M.								
July 7	Alanson D. Avery	67	11	29	Strafford	M.	M.	Hotel prop.	Epsom	Strafford	David E. Avery	Mary E. Chick		
* 18	Ansel C. Smart	76		15	Barnstead	M.	M.	Mail clerk			John T. G. Smart	Prudence Tuttle		
28	Avis Dow	59			Fall River, Mass.	F.	W.		Fall River, Mass.		Charles Sherman			

Aug. 14	Edward A. Lane	68	7	18	Carroll	M.	M.	Lawyer	Barnstead	Chichester	Richard Lane	Hannah —
24	Martha S. Munsey	75	1	5	Pittsfield	F.	F.	Housewife	Pittsfield	Chichester	Timothy Welch	Mary B. Smith
25	Albert N. Peaslee	64	10	24	"	M.	M.	Farmer	Barnstead	Northwood	Francis Peaslee	Ann M. Morrill
Sept. 30	Christopher Welch	61	4	28	"	M.	M.	Laborer	Chichester	Northwood	Timothy Welch	Mary J. Goodwin
2	Silas C. Perry	65	8	6	Chichester	M.	M.	Housewife	Barnstead	Laconia	Curtis Perry	Eugenie Senville
4	Carrie C. Bachelder	62	11	13	Weymouth, Mass.	F.	F.	School girl	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Albert Clark	Regina Cloutier
23	Mabel M. Parshley	10	8	10	Manchester	M.	M.	"	Chichester	Canada	Wm. D. Parshley	Katherine Laville
30	Fern J. Marston	3	7	5	Chichester	M.	M.	Laborer	Canada	Loudon	Pierre Bergeron	Martha Wells
Oct. 12	Joseph P. T. Bergeron	79	2	20	Canada	M.	M.	Merchant	Barnstead	New Hampshire	Peabody Adams	Eliza Shaw
18	Frank W. Adams	66	8	11	Loudon	M.	M.	Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Reuben Lock	Mary White
19	Hiram E. Locke	86	11	7	"	M.	M.	"	New Hampshire	Canada	Thomas Connor	Mary C. Dow
24	Thomas Connor	68	6	25	Newmarket	M.	M.	Barber	Ireland	Deerfield	William C. Osgood	Zoe Greenwood
Nov. 4	Henry W. Osgood	81	4	26	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Photographer	Gilmanton	Canada	John B. King	Abbie —
*	Sarah A. Donahue	53	10	3	E. Charleston, Vt.	F.	F.	Housewife	Canada	Maine	Wesley Kimball	Lydia —
5	Emma A. Hall	75	5	13	Maine	F.	F.	Housekeeper	Maine	Deerfield	Joseph Morrill	Eliza Sherburne
11	Ann M. Edmunds	88	6	29	Northwood	F.	F.	"	Northwood	Chichester	Jonathan S. Cass	Perlina Sherburne
14	Lavina J. Perkins	80	1	2	Raymond	F.	F.	R.R. Station	Chichester	Newburyport, Mass.	John F. Marston	Albina Trudell
17	John F. Marston	79	8	24	Chichester	M.	M.	Electrician	Haverhill, Mass.	Pittsfield	Lewis A. Jutres	Mary Poor
20	Deloss Leo Jutres	23	6	2	Haverhill, Mass.	M.	M.	"	Pittsfield		Harlan Brown	
Dec. 29	Bradbury P. Brown	52	9	11	Pittsfield	M.	M.	R. F. D. carrier				

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